

## HOME READING.

## NOVEMBER: A ROUGH SKETCH.

All the golden rods are gone,  
Tidy dum;  
And the dead leaves on the lawn,  
Lumpy turn;  
Tell me that the summer's dead,  
And the butterflies are dead,  
And the toad's days are sped,  
Tidy dum.

Chill November's dreary skies,  
Cold and gray,  
Seem to turn to dash surprise  
Tumpy day.

And the sobbing of the brook,  
In the tal de di nook,  
Brings the tra-la, la, la crook  
By the way.

But the dying sunset's glow  
In the west;  
Lifts its red de dol to show  
On its crest;

By the hill tops touched with gold,  
Ham dum dum in splendor rolled,  
Tul la la in glory fold,  
Of the best.

When life's summer time is spent,  
Here below,  
And its turn to turn is blent,  
Ho, ho, ho;  
Winter skies fall dal dal clear  
For the la de la is near,  
And the turn to turn appear  
Soft and low.

Burlington Hawkeye.

## The Authorship of "The Bread-Winners."

The story of "The Bread-Winners" excites almost as much interest here as if the principal events of the novel were located in the National Capital. Not even Mrs. Dahlgren's "A Washington Winter," untruthful as it is, or Miss Burdett's "Through One Administration," has been more freely discussed than this new literary celebrity. A gentleman well known throughout the country in connection with many important events of the year, said to a *Leader* correspondent today that he had read and reread the story, and thought he could tell the author of it. "The gentleman who wrote that story," said he, "is Colonel John Hay." "What makes you think so?" I'll tell you. Any one who would read "Castilian Days," and then take up "The Bread-Winners," would immediately conclude that the same person had written both books. Note in the new story the frequent allusions to balls or evening parties in Spain, to rovelan leather, and the discussion of Spanish wines.

There are more points of similarity between the two books than one would suppose. In "Castilian Days" Colonel Hay uses the expression, "and the trail of the Neapolitan serpent is over them all." In "The Bread-Winners" Arthur Farnham is made to say, while relating an anecdote, "even here the trail of the fire is over the land." One of the characters in "The Bread-Winners" is described as having passed his earlier days in Salem, Ind. Colonel John Hay was born in Salem, Ind. The service of the latter in the war, his life in Washington, and his experience in the West, and later his long residence in Cleveland, where he took an active interest in local politics, would qualify him to write intelligently of the events of the late Rebellion, of the troubles of office-seekers in Washington, and of society and politics in Cleveland, and these features of the story are conspicuous throughout.

The cynicism displayed is characteristic of Colonel Hay's writings and his conversation, too. Any one who knows Colonel Hay intimately would say that his ideal of a true gentleman is depicted in the character of Arthur Farnham. The story is written by a cultured gentleman; no novice could impart the flavor of Cleveland and its society as it is given in "The Bread-Winners." What a lovely character is that of Alice Belding! Think it will be shown in time that Colonel John Hay is the author of the new novel. I understand, however, that every precaution is being taken to prevent the authorship from being discovered. For instance, the editor of *The Century*, who is one of the staff of the magazine knows the name of the author, conducts all correspondence with him, and addresses him by a fictitious name.—"Cleveland Leader."

## Why Animals Need Salt.

Professor James E. Johnson, of Scotland, says: "Upward of half the saline matter of blood (fifty-seven per cent.) consists of common salt, and that is partly discharged every day through the skin and kidneys. The necessity of continued supplies of it to keep the body healthy is obvious. The bile also contains a certain amount of the ingredients of salt as a special and indispensable constituent, and so do all the cartilages of the body. But the supply of salt, therefore, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion, nor the cartilage to be built up again as fast as it naturally wastes. It is better to place salt where stock can have free access to it than to give it occasionally in large quantities. They will help themselves to what they are allowed to do so at pleasure; otherwise, when they become 'salt hungry,' they may take more than is wholesome."

## Asia's Floating Gardens.

One of the most remarkable illustrations of human energy are certainly the floating gardens of Kashmir, in Eastern India. The people there are the work of essentially indolent population. For their creation an expanse of water about four miles in circumference had been broken up on which masses of weeds, grasses and aquatic plants grow and become entangled. These form the basis of the floating gardens. They are carried on level with the surface of the water and then banked over with river mud. Properly prepared for this purpose this soil is sown with melons and cucumber plants, and a crop is raised which is unequalled in any country for quantity and quality. These melons and cucumbers are sold in a good season at the rate of ten or twenty for two cents; in seasons they bring two cents apiece. Floating gardens in Mexico are upon much the same plan, but are usually devoted to the cultivation of flowers.—"Sunset."

Governor Crosby says that while President Arthur and his friends were crossing a dry gulch in Northern Wyoming they saw written in charcoal on the side of a vacant cabin the following: "Only nine miles to water, and twenty miles from wood. No grub in the house, and no blessing our home."—"Sentinel of Free Press."

## BALLOTS.

De Smythe a philopena won,  
And to the lordly Briton  
The dunsel sent a pair of gloves.  
But he was deeply smitten.  
And begged, "Give me your hand instead.  
Of these, sweet Lily Lytton."  
She smiled and said: "Don't ask it, for  
You'd only get the mitten."

THE youth in Bridgeton who fell into an open well when he went courting the other day, cannot say he wasn't well received.

"CRAB SUPPERS" are now fashionable at church entertainments, but the hard-shells don't appear to like them. Or they like the hardshells? Which is it?

"Tom, why do they call this Vaccination day?" asked a very small girl of her little larger brother.

"Taint vaccination day, simpleton; it's Evaporation day," was the wise reply.

A DELAWARE youth fell asleep in his chair two weeks ago, and although every means of awakening him has been tried, he still sleeps serenely. He had just been reading the column of jokes in a local paper.

SPEAK wisely, get virtuously, for no one can judge the extent of his influence. Words and actions are pebbles dropped into the sea of life, the widening circles from which will break upon—who knows what distant shore.

"A YOUNG man in New Jersey has gone crazy from sudden wealth."—"Exchange." We are fearfully afraid that the above paragraph refers to the editor of the *Dutchtown Star*, as we hear that a new and long subscriber has been added to its list.

AN enormous summer hotel is to be built just out of New York. The proprietor warrants that the temperature shall always be twenty degrees lower than at other places in the neighborhood. The plan is simple enough—he has engaged Chas. Francis Adams to spend the season there—and success is certain.

THE Philadelphia *Call* suggests that a "little cotton" would around the hammer will prevent the alarm clock from waking you up in the morning. And now every cook and maid of all work in the country will return from her next Thursday out, with a roll of cotton batting under her arm, and breakfast will be late on Friday morning.

A GOOD story is going the rounds of the press of two doctors who were disputing by the bedside of a patient. "I tell you the liver is diseased," said one. "Nonsense; nothing of the kind. It is the spleen." "Very well; we shall see at the post-mortem who is in the right." Great sensation on the part of the patient, whom, in the heat of the argument, they had quite forgotten.

"You were speculating in wool at that time, were you not?" asked a lawyer of an opponent's witness.

"I do not see that that concerns this case at all, but I will reply in the affirmative."

"Exactly! and in what are you speculating now?"

"Well, just at present I am speculating in the witness-chair—as to the origin of the word 'pettifogger.'" The lawyer looked thoughtful.

MR. SHARP was endeavoring to eat his breakfast, read the morning paper, and converse with his wife at the same time. "George, dear, my fur-lined circular is awfully shabby."

"Yes, love."

"I see McShyne advertises sealskin coats at very low prices."

"Yes, love?"

"I was so economical last summer, trimming my own bonnet, you know, that I really think I might have a sealskin this winter."

"Yes, love."

"They last for years, and are truly cheap garments in the end. I know you have lost a good deal of money lately, so it would be economical to get the best. Are you listening, Mr. Sharp?"

"Yes, love."

"George Sharp, I really feel as if I could throw the cups and saucers at you, you are so aggravating."

"Ah! what's that? Ah! yes, there are rumors of a French-China war, I see," and Mr. Sharp laid down his paper. "You don't like me to keep on saying 'yes, love,' any longer? I believe it was a sealskin coat you asked for. Well, then, not love, and good-morning!" and Mr. S. hastily hid him to his office, and Mrs. S. wept because George was "so hateful."

## A Female Mathematician.

THE Army and Navy Journal contains the following note, which shows that one lady at least is master of one of the most abstruse and difficult sciences, and that she has performed a great work for the country.

Very few are aware of the fact that one of the most distinguished mathematicians lives in the city of New York, where she has for thirty years instructed captains and officers of the naval, revenue and merchant service in their mathematical and nautical studies. The daughter of a wealthy shipowner, she sailed with her husband, who was captain. She thus acquired a thorough knowledge of practical mathematics, and has done more to make life safe at sea than any other individual. The American Humane Society have placed her in charge of her nautical school, No. 92 Madison Street, which has qualified over eight thousand navigators to make life safe at sea, two thousand of whom were officers in the naval service, and engaged in saving the life of the nation during the late war.

A CIRCUS man in Europe has a new way of raising money. He raffles off his African lion at each town he visits. In this style of raffle the victim is the unfortunate winner. "Take your lion," says the honest circus man as he goes to open the cage. The crowd stampedes. The unlucky owner, who finds that he cannot buy the cage, generally pays the circus man to keep the brute.—"Laramie Boomerang."

"Why do you mutter that way when you read?" asked a man of an old negro who sat mumbling over a newspaper. "How ought I read, sah?" "Why, read without moving your lips." "What good would dat sorter readin' do me, fur I couldn't hear it? When I reads I waster read so I kin hear what I see readin' 'bout."—"Arkansas Traveler."

WINTRY PROSPECT—Wife: "The flour is out." Husband: "So is my money." Wife: "The coal is gone." Husband: "So is my credit." Wife: "Well, we can't starve." Husband: "Can't we? That's good. I was afraid we would."—"Puck."

## List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Ackerman, Theron McCulloch, Patrick  
Ackerman, Albert McLaughlin, Sarah  
Alley, Miss Niles, Mr. & Mrs. G.  
Bingham, W. A. (3) Pierce, Mrs. L. M.  
Brady, Samuel Robbins, Mrs. Emma  
Coffey, Samuel Roff, John  
Durning, Charles Sanderson, John  
Durning, Mrs. Katie Sanderson, Elsie  
Graham, Mr. Sanderson, Minnie  
Hague, Ellen Sanderson, Minnie  
Lindsley, D. C. Stremmel, G. F.

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

## TIME TABLES.

Carefully corrected up to date.

DEL. LACK & WESTERN RAILROAD.  
Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.  
TO NEW YORK.

Leave Montclair—6:03, 7:15, 7:55, 8:35, 9:52, 11:00 a.m.; 12:50, 1:40, 3:30, 4:40, 5:25, 6:10, 6:57, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05, p.m.; 1:05 a.m.  
Leave Bloomfield—6:08, 7:19, 7:59, 8:39, 9:57, 11:05 a.m.; 1:15, 1:45, 3:35, 4:45, 5:25, 6:15, 7:55, 8:20, 9:45, 11:10, p.m.; 1:10 a.m.  
Arrive Newark—6:23, 7:30, 8:10, 8:49, 10:08, 11:18 a.m.; 1:08, 1:58, 3:47, 4:57, 5:40, 6:38, 7:20, 8:47, 10:08, 11:22, p.m.; 1:21 a.m.  
Arrive New York—6:30, 8:00, 8:40, 9:20, 10:40, 11:50 a.m.; 12:50, 1:40, 3:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 7:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55, p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.  
Leave New York—6:30, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40, 10:40 a.m.; 12:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 8:40, 10:00, 12:00 p.m.  
Leave Newark—6:40, 7:15, 7:58, 9:08, 10:13, 11:13 a.m.; 1:13, 2:44, 4:06, 5:26, 6:03, 6:53, 7:48, 9:03, 10:38, 12:38 p.m.  
Leave Bloomfield—6:51, 7:26, 8:09, 9:17, 10:24, 11:24 a.m.; 1:24, 2:55, 4:17, 5:04, 5:57, 6:15, 7:40, 8:00, 9:14, 10:50, 12:49 p.m.

NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE R. & Chambers and 23d Street Ferries, New York.

TO NEW YORK.  
Leave Upper Montclair—5:28, 6:57, 7:49, 8:57, 10:47 a.m.; 1:26, 1:45, 3:42, 6:50, 9:58 p.m.  
Leave Newark—5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:32 a.m.; 1:34, 3:47, 4:50, 6:55, 10:03 p.m.  
Leave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10:56 a.m.; 1:40, 3:51, 4:54, 6:58, 10:08 p.m.  
Arrive New York—6:25, 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 9:40, 11:40 a.m.; 2:25, 4:40, 5:40, 7:55, 10:55 p.m.  
Trains marked \* will run Saturday nights only. Sunday trains from Montclair at 8:04 a.m. and 5:28 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.  
Leave New York—6:00, 8:30, 12:00 a.m.; 3:40, 5:40, 6:20, 8:00 p.m. Leaves 23d Street (5 minutes earlier).  
Arrive Bloomfield—6:49, 9:21 a.m.; 12:43, 4:0, 5:24, 6:20, 8:29 p.m.  
Arrive Montclair—7:02, 9:25 a.m.; 12:49, 4:29, 5:29, 6:26, 7:11, 8:46 p.m.  
Arrive Upper Montclair—7:06, 9:29 a.m.; 12:38, 4:28, 5:38, 6:24, 7:12, 8:50, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a.m.; 2:25, 4:40, 5:40, 7:55, 10:55 p.m.  
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LEGAL NOTICE.  
ESSEX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—Between Mary A. Cuff, Compt., and Bridget Broderick et al., Defts.—One Bill, etc.

It appearing to the court that Thomas Broderick, the mortgagee in the bill of complaint in this cause mentioned, is dead, and that Hannah Cusick and George Saunders are the only persons related to said Thomas Broderick of whom the complainant has been able to get any information, and that his other heirs or devisees, if any he have, are wholly unknown.

It is, on the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, on motion of Cuff and Howell, of counsel with the complainant, ordered that the unknown owners of all that certain tract of land of which said Thomas Broderick, late of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, died seized, situate lying and being on the west side of Walnut Street in the said Township of Bloomfield, bounded on the north by land of William Brookes, on the east by Walnut Street on the south by lands of Michael Owens, and on the west by lands of Frank Moran, do hereby plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the seventeenth day of December next, or that, in default thereof, such decree made against them as the court shall think equitable and just.

And it is further ordered that this order shall within twenty days hereafter be published in *The Bloomfield Citizen*, a newspaper printed at Bloomfield in this State, and continue therein at least once a week to within ten days of the expiration of the time herein limited for pleading, answering or demurring, and that within the same time a copy thereof be sent by mail with the postage prepaid to the said Hannah Cusick and George Saunders, directed to their post office address, if the same can be ascertained.

DAVID A. DEFFE, Judge.

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